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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The Senate considered the Ship Subsidy bill; the Sampson-Schley controversy was brought up by a resolution offered by Senator Chandler. —The House passed the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate claims of United States citizens against Spain. —The Mississippi railroad commission declare that the consolidation of the Mobile & Ohio with the Southern railway is in violation of law, and proceedings will at once be filed for cancellation of the charters of the two roads. —The first joint meeting of the foreign envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries in Pekin will be held to day. —Gen. Kitchener reports the British forces driving the Boers out of Cape Colony. —Boers rushed and captured British post at Modderfontein; two British officers were killed and two wounded. —The centennial anniversary of Chief Justice Marshall was commemorated with addresses in the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington. —M. Walker, a prominent farmer, shot and killed by John F. Williams, near Tifton, Ga. —A German expedition is believed to have gone from Pekin to escort the Chinese emperor to the capital. —Mrs. Nation started out to wreck a saloon at Topeka, Ks., and a fierce fight followed in which the women were roughly handled. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅝c.; flour inactive and rather weak, closing lower to sell; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 79⅝c. f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47c. at elevator; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 30¼c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.65; spirits turpentine quiet at 40¾@41c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 4

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .13; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .71 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder in eastern portion Tuesday; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

**Port Almanac—February 5.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.58 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.30 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H. 32 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 8.31 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 11.01 A. M. |

Mrs. Nation parts her hair in the middle, which makes her pictures look something like a woman.

Florida raised nearly a million dollars worth of peanuts last year, and we don't hear much talk about the Florida peanut, either.

England keeps such a sharp eye on the fancies of her Indian subjects that a Birmingham establishment makes their little brass gods for them.

Mrs. Carrie Nation proposes to extend her hatchet war throughout the nation, and to invade Chicago with some Kansas brigades of hatchets and then tackle New York.

The London correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record*, says the general opinion in that city is that England is in for another year of war in South Africa and another 350,000,000 bill of expenses.

After they get their army reorganized according to the proposed plan the next thing will be to get the men. Our young men are not stuck on the regular army, although they sometimes look on volunteering as a sort of pic-nic.

There are outstanding $450,000,000 of bonds issued by Spain to help her subjugate the Cubans. The holders of these bonds want to make Cuba responsible but the Cubans will very probably object to paying Spain's debts.

The fact that in his last will the late Philip D. Armour, of Chicago, donated nothing out of his $15,000,000 estate to benevolent objects has evoked some comment, but he had during his life time thus devoted $7,500,000. and made no parade over it.

**Verdict for Big Damage.**

Wilmington people, who know the plaintiff and are acquainted with the circumstances, will be interested to know that in the Guilford Superior Court at Greensboro Friday afternoon Capt. B. J. Fisher was awarded $25,000 damages by a jury, from the Greensboro Water Supply Company by reason of the defendant's alleged negligence in a failure to furnish sufficient water upon the occasion of the burning of the Benbow House, then owned by the plaintiff. This with other suits already won against the company aggregate over $30,000 and there are suits still pending for $12,000. The amount asked for in the Fisher case was $40,000.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The forty-eighth annual meet- of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— Sheriff J. C. Wooten, of Lenoir, died at Kinston at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He has relatives in Bladen and Cumberland counties.

— The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock The public is cordially invited to attend.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 4th: "Judge T. C. Fuller continued to improve yesterday and last night and his family and friends are more hopeful about his condition.

— Mr. William H. Strauss will leave to-day for York, Pa., where he will accept a position as stenographer with Geo. F. Motler & Sons, boiler manufacturers.

— The B. Y. P. U. will give a reception to-night in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church to the young people of the church. An elaborate programme has been prepared.

— The Associated Press wires, north and south, went down this morning at 1.30 o'clock, probably on account of the high winds—a touch of the blizzard prevailing in the Northwest.

— The Executive Committee of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference will meet at 8 o'clock to night at the residence of Mr. P. Heinsberger. All members are urged to be present.

— Emanuel Garcia, the well-known boat builder, died of consumption at his home, 605 Surry street, Sunday night at 8.05 o'clock. The funeral will be held from Fifth Street M. E. Church at 3 P. M. to-day.

— Among the commissioners appointed by Governor Aycock to represent North Carolina at the South Carolina Inter-State and West India Exposition at Charleston this year are Col. Warren G. Elliott, of Wilmington; E. K. Proctor, Jr., of Lumberton; Wm. Dunn, of Newbern, and W. L. Hill, of Warsaw.

### A TRIBUTE TO DR. LANE.

**His Death Announced at Meeting of County Commissioners.**

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, the death of Dr. W. W. Lane, Superintendent of the City Hospital, was feelingly announced by Chairman D. McEachern, who read a letter from Mr. James M. Hall, interne at the institution. Mr. Gabriel Holmes then offered with appropriate remarks the following evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by the county authorities:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County have just been informed of the sudden demise of Dr. W. W. Lane, surgeon in charge of the City Hospital, and deploring the loss which we have sustained in the death of so useful and valuable a public servant, and the loss to the community of a genial, courteous and amiable gentlemen:

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be enrolled upon our minutes as an evidence of our high appreciation of his services, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

### GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

**List of Those Drawn Yesterday to Serve at March Criminal Court.**

The following jurors were drawn by the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon to serve during the term of the Eastern District Criminal Court, which will convene on the second Monday in March:

George A. Warren, J. L. Hawkins, A. Robertson, W. F. Rogers, John J. Williams, Fred W. Dick, C. H. Schulken, E. F. Lewis, W. V. Hudson, Wm. Lumsden, B. O. Stone, J. E. Grier, M. F. Croom, A. B. George, R. H. Brady, J. D. Bender, J. A. Hines, R. W. Smith, A. K. Heath, W. L. Webb, J. H. Harper, T. Wright Meares, H. H. Hooker, Thos. Lawther, G. W. Rogers, George W. Britt, J. S. Barr, W. P. Woodcock, C. A. Turley, J. V. Gurley, J. F. Lanier, W. R. Barksdale, A. B. Cook, E. L. Davis, W. S. Craig, T. J. Torpy.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—Fire alarms.
Munroe & Kelley—Couches.
Canning Outfit—For sale cheap.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Meeting—Seamen's Friend Society.
N. C. Home Building As'n—Report.

**Farmer Dunn's Moving Pictures.**

Farmer Dunn's moving pictures were presented to a large audience at the Opera House last night. It was indeed a wonderful performance, each picture reproducing animated life in every detail. The scenes were varied and highly instructive, giving one a keen insight into the architecture of the Paris Exposition and displaying many views of foreign countries. The pictures were interspersed with ludicrous incidents of every day life, which tended to blend the entire performance into both an amusing and instructive production. The company will be at the Opera House each night this week and popular prices will prevail.

**Street Railway Figures.**

From the Corporation Commission's annual report it is seen that of the street railways in the State, Asheville's three line's handled during the year 1,375,000 passengers on 12½ miles of track; Wilmington, 849,000 on 4½ miles; Charlotte, 788,000 on 7½ miles; Raleigh, 489,000 on 4½ miles; Winston-Salem, 479,000 on 8½ miles. Charlotte's net income during the year was $10,975; Wilmington, $4,403; Raleigh's deficit, $3,893; Winston's deficit, $1,984.

## THE CITY CHARTER.

**It Afforded the Only Topic for Lively Discussion Again Last Night.**

### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

**Decided to Reinstate the Provisions Allowing the Municipal Ownership of Lighting and Water Plants—Other Matters Considered.**

Except for revival of the new city charter discussion which was taken up for about an hour just before adjournment, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock last night, would have been a very tame affair indeed. As it was, the session was full of sensation in its closing hours, having been made so by reason of a spirited debate, in which some personalities were indulged in between two factions, which sprung into existence over a proposition by Mr. Taylor to restore the sections in the re draft, which confer on the municipality the right to establish and maintain a city lighting plant and system of water works in the event exigencies arise which may make it necessary or advisable. The outcome of the debate was a reinstatement of the paragraphs referred to, and an instruction to City Attorney Meares to forward the document as finally amended to the Legislature for its enactment into law.

Mayor Waddell presided at the meeting and every member of the Board was in attendance upon the same.

A discussion arose over the city's right in the matter of the removal from the sidewalk of a certain yard fence enclosing the residence of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, corner Third and Grace streets, and litigation over the question was suggested and discussed at some length, but no retraction was had from the former action of the Board in instructing the Chief of Police to enforce the city ordinance relative to its removal.

Several tenants in Front street market were abated one month's rent by reason of claims for damage to stock incident to the recent repairs there.

In connection with the report of the Public Building Committee, Alderman Hanby chairman, Mayor Waddell suggested the desirability of converting the present practice room of the Second Regiment Band in the basement of the City Hall building into police headquarters instead of the City Court room, which is now occupied by that branch of the government, Alderman Hanby left the impression that there was just now not enough of the committee's appropriation unexpended to make the necessary alterations, and no action was had upon the subject. Alderman MacRae, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that, owing to the lack of available funds, mentioned in this connection in the proceedings of the last meeting, the force at the road quarry had been cut down about one-half and the average expenses in his department as a whole, reduced about 50 per cent. The cost of quarrying with a full force had been about 45 cents per ton but with the reduced number of laborers, the material is now costing about 65 cents. Still he thought the work was being done as economically as possible and he suggested that there was a prospect of selling to the county a quantity of material for the extension of Market street.

The matter of the removal of certain dwellings on Fifth between Dock and Orange streets from the line of sidewalk was also brought up by Alderman MacRae, who stated that the owners of the Gilbert and Rowell dwellings had consented to a removal of the same at the city's expense and he had procured bids as follows: Frank Thomas, $750 for both buildings; F. A. Applegate, $198 for Rowell residence and $298 for Gilbert dwelling; W. H. Sharp, $280 for Gilbert residence and $185 for Rowell dwelling; D. J. Batson, $140 for Rowell dwelling and $185 for Gilbert residence, the total of each contractor's bid being, Thomas, $750; Applegate, $496; Sharp, $465, and Batson, $325. Alderman Springer objected to any expenditure for this purpose unless all the dwellings were to be removed, as the street with some removed and others not removed would appear even more unsightly and would incur unnecessary expense in the construction of temporary retaining walls, etc. A motion at length prevailed that the contract be awarded to D. J. Batson, and by amendment by Alderman Worth, the contractor is required to execute a good and sufficient bond for the proper discharge of his obligations. A further motion by Alderman MacRae was passed appropriating an extra amount, not exceeding $400, for this purpose, the same subject to concurrence of the Audit and Finance Board. Both motions prevailed in a vote of 8 to 2, Aldermen Springer and Spencer voting nay.

Upon the reading of an application from Frank B. Brown for liquor license at No. 513 Campbell street, a discussion arose, during the progress of which Alderman Taylor took occasion to say that he had received a threatening letter, presumably from some of the illegitimate dealers in liquor, and that the attempt at blackmail in which the writers of the epistle threatened to do violence to him unless he desisted from his utterances on the liquor question, would be promptly ferreted out and justice meted to the responsible parties. He moved that the license then before the board be rejected, and further discussion was had during which Mr. Brown himself addressed the meeting. The application was at length, refused on a vote of 8 to 2, Aldermen Spencer and Woolard alone voting for the issuance of the license.

Messrs. B. F. King and W. H. Northrop, Jr., submitted a statement showing correctness of the City Attorney's report of back tax collections.

Upon motion of Alderman MacRae, the City Attorney was authorized to collect, by legal process if necessary, the amount of back tax moneys in the hands of private attorneys, which is said to be about $1,000.

Reports of the various city departments were read and placed on file.

The Cape Fear Lumber Company was granted permission, provided the city waives none of its rights, to occupy that portion of Davis street running across its yards recently purchased from the Compress Company, in lieu of which the company agrees to harden and improve Second street from Harnett to Cowan and down Cowan to Front street.

The matter of remedying an overflow on the lands of D. D. Cameron, on Tenth between Dawson and Wright streets, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

The charter discussion then ensued, the two factions having been led in the matter of the reinstatement of the two sections referred to above by Alderman Taylor in favor of the reinstatement and Alderman MacRae against. The motion to reconsider the measure was carried by a vote of 9 to 1. The motion to reinsert the provision was carried by a vote of 8 to 1, Mr. Littleton not voting and Mr. MacRae having retired from the meeting.

The Board adjourned, subject to call on the Mayor.

### DR. WILLIAM W. LANE.

**Well Known Wilmington Physician and Superintendent of the City Hospital Passed Away Yesterday.**

Dr. William W. Lane, one of Wilmington's best known physicians and for many years and at the time of his death the capable superintendent of the City Hospital, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the institution, to the upbuilding of which he has contributed so largely in the past.

Dr. Lane had been ill since the Saturday before Christmas, with a complication of diseases the most important of which was scirrhosis of the liver, but on last Monday it was thought he was much better and hopes were entertained of his recovery. He grew gradually worse, however, and passed peacefully away yesterday morning, as stated.

Deceased was born August 12th, 1831, at Wrightsville Sound, the Summer home of his parents, the late Levin and Margaret Moore Lane, who resided then at Rocky Point. He graduated at the University of North Carolina when only 21 years of age and later pursued his medical studies in New York and Paris, spending two years in the latter city. Returning to this country, he lived for five or six years at Vicksburg, Miss., in the practice of his profession and in agricultural pursuits. Later he served in the Confederate army as assistant surgeon and surgeon, and after the cessation of hostilities, he returned to the family homestead at Rocky Point, practicing his profession and farming. In 1870 he came to Wilmington and began his career as a physician, and was soon made surgeon of the Marine Hospital here, retaining a large private practice. Later, Dr. Lane established a private sanitarium of his own and later this became the City Hospital by joint purchase and maintenance by the county and municipality. With the exception of a year or two he has been at the head of the institution ever, since serving with marked ability and winning the plaudits of both the public and managers of the institution.

Only a few years ago he married Miss Ellen Green, of this city, who was then matron of the hospital. The wife with one sister, Mrs. Margaret Walker, of Washington, D. C., are the only surviving members of the immediate family, deceased having been the last but one of ten brothers and sisters. Mr. J. H. Hardin and Capt. J. M. Walker, of this city, are nephews of his and among others at a distance are Capt. H. B. Lane, of Newbern, Dr. A. H. Goelet, of New York, and Dr. Edward Goelet, who lives in Western North Carolina.

The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from St. James' Church.

**An Enjoyable Tea.**

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was a delightful tea given last night by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the W. L. I. armory, and the attendance was very large. Dainty refreshments were served to all present. During the evening Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. J. W. Harriss and Miss Cole rendered delightful vocal selections. Miss Barton's recitations were also much enjoyed. The tea was quite a success, financially as well as socially, and the committee in charge is to be congratulated upon its happy culmination.

**Club House to be Improved.**

The club house of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be enlarged and remodeled. Architect Charles McMillen is now preparing plans for the proposed additions and work on them will be commenced in a few days. Two rooms to be used as ladies and gentlemen's dressing rooms will be built on the south side of the house. A chimney with a large open fireplace will be one of the most pleasing additions. The golf course will also be slightly changed.

## THE "NO FENCE" LAW.

**Legislature Will Be Asked to Exempt Certain Portions of the County or Repeal the Law Entirely.**

It developed from the meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon by the presentation petitions for endorsement, that all the opposition to the stock or "no fence" law has not yet been reconciled as was thought a short time after introduction of the law in New Hanover a little more than a year ago.

The petitions referred to were brought in by Mr. Thos. J. Burnett, of Federal Point township, and the one most urgently pressed for aproval asked for an exemption from the law of that portion of New Hanover which lies south of Greenfield mill pond as one point, and Hewlett's creek as another. The petition is signed by all the property owners in the section of territory embraced, who set forth that their possessions largely consist of salt marshes and sand barrens, which are impossible to utilize except for grazing purposes, and that the cost of fencing any great portion of this area is higher than can be borne by any individual. The petitioners ask of the Legislature, to which it is addressed, that the exemption of this section be made valid after next October.

Members of the Board, notably Messrs. Montgomery and Alexander, expressed a willingness to endorse the application as individuals but it was the concesus of opinion that the Board of Commissioners, as a body, had no moral or legal right to approve or disaprove of the measure.

Another petition was also being circulated by Mr. Burnett yesterday asking for repeal of the law as it applies to the entire county. It is signed by people from the country as follows:

To the Honorable George L. Morton, George Rountree and Martin S. Willard, Members of the General Assembly from the County of New Hanover:

The undersigned tax payers and voters of the county of New Hanover respectfully represent that the present "no fence" law in force in this county works great hardship and inconvenience to owners of stock, and ought to be repealed for the reasons following, viz:

There is only a small part of this county, in the central part of it, that is good farming land, while along the sounds and water courses there are large bodies of marsh and cane lands fit only for pasturage. These marsh and cane lands have always been used for this purpose by the owners of cattle, which feed on them until driven in by the tide. If fenced in the cattle would be drowned at high tide, and therefore under the operation of the existing law the owners of cattle have been compelled to abandon the only pasturage land they have, and which is worthless for any other purpose, but which is valuable for that purpose.

We, therefore, earnestly ask you to have the law referred to repealed by the next Legislature.

[Signed] Bruce Freeman, E. G. Freeman, Haywood Watson, Nelson Lowe, C. H. Hubbard, Henry Farrow, J. H. Davis, D. W. Wade, R. B. Freeman, Joe Mitchell, Wiley Johnson, Wm. James, Sr., Isaac Evens, Dan Koss, A. L. Freeman, Thos. J. Burnett, Jno. A. Biddle, R. J. Davis, B. A. Horne, W. H. Williams, W. H. Batson, H. B. Williams, F. D. Capps, A. B. Biddle and Theodore Bittee.

### CAPE FEAR CAMP NO. 254.

**Confederate Veterans Held Their Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night—Resolutions Were Adopted.**

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., met last night at the W. L. I. armory in regular monthly session. Commander J. I. Metts was in the chair and Secretary Henry Savage was at his post.

The following resolution by Louisiana Division, Camp No. 2, U. C. V., relative to the re union in Memphis, Tenn., this year, was endorsed:

"*Resolved*, That, looking forward to the success of the eleventh re-union of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Memphis, Tenn., next May; and anxious that nothing may mar the pleasure that attending Confederate Veterans anticipate on that occasion; and that nothing may arise in the preliminary arrangements to create lukewarmness in the event, or to deter Confederates from attending this re union, that marks, with added pathos, another descending step in the revival of glories and sacred memories, and fraternal last greetings between old comrades of the heroic armies of the South; this association hereby expresses the hope that in the arrangements for the re-union the strictest adherence will be kept to the sole objects of the United Confederate Veterans' organization, as stated and enjoined in its constitution and by-laws, 'in order that the re-union may result to more firmly establish the ties which already exist between them' (the constituted organizations of Confederate Veterans).

"J. A. CHALARON,
"Corresponding Secretary, Army of Tennessee."

The following resolution was also adopted:

"*Resolved*, That this Camp has heard with great sorrow of the serious illness of Comrade W. C. Stronach, the faithful superintendent of the home of our destitute comrades, and sincerely trust that our Heavenly Father will restore him to health and enable him to continue his good work."

The committee on the celebration of Gen. Lee's birthday made a report and the thanks of the Camp were extended to the Daughters of the Confederacy, Comrades Bishop Watson and Eugene S. Martin and Mrs. Gaston Meares. The meeting was then adjourned.

— Mrs. Mary H. O'Brien, who is visiting the family of Mr. J. A. Jones, on Red Cross, near Fourth street, is a cousin of the late Queen Victoria of England. She is from Knoxville, Tenn., and a late copy of an Atlanta paper presented an excellent portrait of her, with a history of her connection with the royal family.

## MONTHLY MEETING.

**Board of County Commissioners in Regular Session Yesterday Afternoon.**

### MANY ROUTINE MATTERS.

**Usual Reports Read and Ordered on File. Reductions in the Tax Assessments Made—Painting Roof of the County Home Contracted.**

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, with one or two exceptions, was without special interest yesterday afternoon, and after the usual grind of routine matters an adjournment was had subject to call. Chairman McEachern presided and all the members were present.

The following orders were made: That reduction be made upon recommendation of the chairman, in the assessment upon Mr. R. H. Beery's property on Princess street from $2,700 to $2,000 on account of error in assessing; that investigation be made to claim for reduction in assessment on property of Lewis Harrington, colored, on southeast corner Front and Dawson streets by committee composed of Messrs. Holmes and Montgomery; that bond of G. C. Simmons as standard keeper in the sum of $200, with Jno. E. Wood and B. F. Penny, as sureties, be accepted; that bond of Sol. J. Jones, county road superintendent, in the sum of $300 with American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, as surety, be accepted; that the clerk ask A. V. Horrell to specify more definitely the location for which he asks license to retail liquor, the formal application having named the proposed place of business simply "the Battery" without reference to the location of that battery; that Henry Tompkins, of Scott's Hill, be allowed to place a gate in the county fence at his plantation, provided that the county is to be at no expense eitheir for the placing of the gate or maintenance of the same; that application for exemption of poll tax on account of alleged physical disability be refused Josh Sloan, colored, of Wilmington township, in view of county physician's refusal to recommend same, and fact of applicant's owning real estate; that the Superintendent of Roads be instructed to repair the "Black" road leading from the eight mile post to Corbett's landing, known as Section 4, if same can be done at a cost not exceeding $15,000; that J. W. Deal be given the contract for painting roof of the County Home at a cost of forty-five cents per square, provided Commissioner Montgomery, chairman of the committee, has the power to select the material for the work, which is to be furnished by the contractor.

Other bids submitted for the roof painting were: W. W. Divine & Co., 50 cents per square for tin and $1.00 per square for shingle roof, or exclusive of work, 85 cents per gallon for paint; A. J. Hanby, 49 cents per square; Pannil Roof Paint Company, 50 cents per square for repairing and painting, or $1.50 per gallon for best paint; J. W. S. Harvey, 50 cents per square or 20 cents for work, exclusive of material.

The death of Dr. W. W. Lane was announced and the resolutions published in another column were passed with feeling.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county physician, shows that 198 patients were treated in his office during the month and 68 visits made to 58 persons at their homes; except measles and influenza, there has been little sickness among the county prisoners.

The Register of Deeds reportd having issued 284 marriage licenses during the fiscal year and the payment into the state treasury of $384, its share of the revenue therefrom. During the month 16 licenses were issued, six of which were to white couples and ten to colored.

Mr. Sol. J. Jones, county superintendent of roads, reported having gone over the county throughfares with Commissioner Alexander and recommended several minor improvements, notably on the Federal Point road where work has already been begun.

**Mrs. Mary A. Cromartie Dead.**

Mrs. Mary A. Cromartie, wife of the late Duncan Cromartie, of Bladen county, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. E. P. Covington, 519 Grace street. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. C. C. Covington. She had been an invalid for years. Members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction. Services were held yesterday at the residence by Rev. J. N. Cole, after which the remains were sent to Elizabethtown, where they will be interred to-day. The pall bearers to the station were Dr. D. W. Bulluck, honorary; active, Messrs. Wm. McLeod, W. H. Shaw, W. M. Creasy and J. H. Beery.

**Death of Mrs. Joseph Taylor.**

The sad news the death of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Washington, N. C., which occurred at her home Sunday afternoon, has been received in Wilmington, and she has many friends here who will be pained to learn of her untimely demise.

**DIED.**

LANE—At 5.00 o'clock yesterday morning, February 4 at his resid-nce, City Hospital, Dr. W. W. LANE, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral from St. James' Church to-day at 11 A. M; thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. J. Fowler is confined to his home with grip.

— Rev. Father C. Dennen has gone north for a few days.

— Mrs. K. M. Murchison arrived last evening from New York.

— Lieut. Crozier, of the *Algonquin*, is quite sick with la grippe.

— Miss Julia Fillyaw returned home last night after a pleasant visit to friends in Goldsboro.

— Miss Margaret Brickell, of Weldon, arrived yesterday evening on a visit to Miss Julia Fillyaw.

— Mrs. Adam Empie, who has been in London, England, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Poisson, returned home last evening.

— Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., will preach at Grace Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pope, of of Parkersburg, W. Va., after a pleasant visit to their son, Mr. Geo. E. Pope, left yesterday, returning home.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mrs. J. H. Pou and children have returned to Raleigh from an extended trip to Wilmington, where they visited Mrs. Pou's sister, Mrs. Worth."

— Mrs. J. P. Russell and family have arrived from Florence to join Mr. Russell, who is now located in Wilmington permanently in the office of General Manager Kenly of the A. C. L.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mrs. Preston Bridgers, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. Alf. Haywood at Haw River, returned to the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. E. Burke Haywood."

— Mr. C. P. Bolles, who has been quite ill in Washington, D. C., was brought home Sunday morning by his son, Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr. Mr. Bolles' condition is very much improved, much to the delight of his many friends.

— Miss Beulah Williams, a charming young lady of Baltimore, who has spent some time very pleasantly in the city, the guest of relatives, left yesterday for Washington, where she will visit friends for some time before returning home.

**Government Dredges.**

The government pump dredge *Charleston*, 400 tons, Capt. Jos. T. Hubbard, of the government harbor service at Charleston, S. C., arrived Sunday and went on the marine railway at Skinner's yesterday for a general overhauling. The dredge is 122 feet long and was built in 1891 at Brooklyn, N. Y., at a cost of $87,000.

The seagoing propeller suction dredge *Cape Fear*, which has been employed by the government in St. John's river, Fla., for several months, was expected at Southport last night. She left Jacksonville Sunday at 6 A. M., and will now be employed in the Cape Fear improvement.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**The Forty-eighth Annual Meeting**

of the Seamen's Friend Society of the port of Wilmington, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Reading Rooms of the Seamen's Home. W. J. WOODWARD, Secretary.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. *In re:* W. O. Thompson, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of W. O. Thompson, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1901, the said W. O. Thompson was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Fayetteville, N. C., January 31st, 1901.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee.
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I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have bought the entire business of THE KING GROCERY CO., and will continue it on the same principle that has always characterized its policy.
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For reasons of my own, I am now selling this

**Butter 30c lb.**

Same price you pay for inferior goods, SEE?

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**S. W. SANDERS,**
jan 27 tf AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Corporators of the Southport, Wilmington & Western Railroad Company, which was chartered pursuant to articles of association filed on the 2nd day of September, 1899, will apply to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the present session thereof to pass an act to repeal the charter of said company.
FREDERICK M. LEONARD, Attorney.
jan 25 30d

# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5.


## A CRIME AGAINST BOTH.

The Chicago *Chronicle* has been giving some attention lately to the subject of negro suffrage in the South, a matter in which not only the South is interested but one in which the whole country is becoming interested. It is not now altogether confined to the South as it was twenty or even ten years ago, but is beginning to be felt in other sections, where the negro vote is a controlling factor in some of the States, and will become moreso as the negroes increase in number. There are now at least a half dozen States on the other side of the dividing line where the negro vote is the controlling factor in elections although little is said about it and the negro does not figure much in the public eye either before or after the elections.

There is another fact that the American people seem to have lost sight of, and this is the fact that the negro is a controlling factor in our national elections, that vote being cast almost solidly as it is for one party, the same party that it has been cast for continuously ever since the enfranchisement of the negro.

The *Chronicle* does not discuss this phase of the question, but simply as it has affected and still affects the South. Speaking of the fifteenth amendment it expresses its views in the following vigorous style:

"The history of the world may be searched in vain for a parallel to the spirit of savagery which inflicted upon a defeated and impoverished people the unspeakably barbarous rule of a servile race just liberated from bondage. Negro suffrage was a crime against the white people of the South. It was a crime against the blacks of the South. It was a crime against the whole citizenship of the republic. Political power never was conferred upon a race so poorly equipped to exercise it.

"Negro suffrage, accompanied as it was by the scoundrelly leadership of carpet baggers and supported as it was by military rule, subjected the States lately in rebellion to an experience more dreadful than the paralysis of war and defeat. Upon an already impoverished society it brought the scourge of a rule that was in some respects worse than barbaric, for it had all the elements of savagery under the leadership of men who had learned from civilization the arts of corruption and misrule.

"The eight or ten years of negro domination in various Southern States inflicted a greater material injury upon those States than the war had done. It prostrated industry, it destroyed public and private credit, and it threatened for a time to resolve society into its original factors and to re establish conditions which were thought to obtain only in the wilderness.

"The effect of this hideous debauch upon the blacks was quite as demoralizing as it was upon the whites. At a time when they should have been impressed with the responsibilities which freedom had put upon them they were incited to orgies of injustice and pillage by characterless leaders bent on plunder. At a time when they should have been instructed in self restraint and made ready for a gradual enfranchisement they were taught only by an example of license.

"It has required a generation to remove from the minds of even the best informed among the negroes of the South the effects of the evil influences under which the race began its career of freedom. Many generations will have come and gone before all the consequences of this stupendous Republic mistake shall have been removan."

No, the history of the world never saw anything like it, and doubtless never will again; but the white people on this side of the line were "rebels" then, so-called conquered rebels, who had no rights that the victors felt bound to respect and no rights that they did respect.

But the meanest thing in this whole infamous business was the hyprocritical pretences under cover of which the emancipated slaves were enfranchised and the manner of doing it. The leaders of the Republican party were looking to the future and to the perpetuation of the power they held. They could not consistently keep the Southern States out after they had surrendered and accepted the terms offered, because the war upon the South was justified on the ground that the seceding States were never out of the Union, and had no right to try to get out. The war was waged to prevent them from getting out, and logically the end of the war found them where they were before the war began, that was in the Union, but somewhat disorganized and requiring some legislative doctoring to get them in good shape according to the Republican idea. The party managers knew that when the seceded States resumed their places in the Union they would be Democratic, as they had been before, and something must be done to politically revolutionize them, and the only thing to be done was to disfranchise as many white men as they could, enfranchise the negroes, and thus get political dominion over the South.

At that time, too, some of the Northern and Western States were pretty close, and the change of a small number of votes would make States which were Republican Democratic. This was a contingency to be guarded against, and another reason for enfranchising the negroes.

Only the most candid and boldest of them admitted this; but some of them did admit it, while the less honest and less bold defended it on the fraudulent pretence of giving the negro the ballot to protect himself against his old master.

And then came the brutal mockery with the burlesque elections by which this legislative outrage was thrust upon the people of the South for ratification, first, in the holding of the election under military regulations and military supervision, the ballots being counted and the returns made by military satraps; and second, in the voting by the negroes on the act that made them voters, voting before the ratification of the act that made them voters. They were herded and brought to the polls and the election extended through three days to give them ample time to get in, and then millions of these lately emancipated creatures came to the polls with ballots in their hands, ballots the real nature of which they knew as little about as they did of the law of gravitation, and they cast them just as they were told to do and by virtue of these ballots, as counted by military satraps, the 15th amendment was adopted and these negroes who were already voting became voters under this arbitrary and fraudulent legislation.

And this is the kind of Legistion framed and adopted under such circumstances that the Southern white people are criticised for disliking, and scolded and threatened with punishment for objecting to and protesting against, and these are the kind of voters that they are scolded and threatened with punishment for striving to get rid of.

The *Chronicle* says it will take generations to overcome the evil effects of this infamous legislation "this stupendous Republican mistake." While this is true it more correctly characterized this "mistake" when it called it a crime against the white man and the black man of the South, for that is precisely what it was, a crime, not a mistake, for the schemers who framed and carried out this Legislation knew perfectly well what they were doing, although they were not prophets enough to foresee the effect it was going to have, and what a bomerang it might become.

## THE TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

The protective tariff defenders deny that tariff protection fosters Trusts, and support their denial with the assertion that there are Trusts in European countries, and in England, which is a free trade country. The only European country which has a Trust system that in any way resembles the Trust system in this country is Germany and there the Trusts are protected by a high tariff, and there is in this country they export their goods and sell them cheaper than they do to the home purchasers. In England they may have some combinations of capital in some lines of goods but they have no Trusts such as we have in this country.

But in discussions of this kind there is nothing like facts and figures, which tell their own story. There are numerous iron and steel Trusts. In fact nearly every iron or steel article made is controlled by a Trust. One is the Wire Nail Trust, which controls the wire nail output in this country. *The Hardware Dealers' Magazine* has recently presented some facts and figures in reference to the operations of this Trust, commenting upon which the Charleston *News and Courier* says:

"In 1898 the United States produced 7,418 475 kegs of iron nails, which were sold to consumers at $1 31 per keg. Something more than 307,000 kegs were exported the same year at about $1 55 per keg, the foreigner paying 24 cents more than the home consumer. The same goods sold at home four years before at $1.11 per keg.

"In 1899 the country produced 7,599,522 kegs, which were sold to home consumers at the average price of $2 57 per keg. About 752,000 were exported the same year and sold to the foreign consumer at about $1 4C per keg. The home consumption cost the home consumers about $17,596,000. Had they been allowed to buy the American goods at the same prices paid by foreign consumers, says the *Hardware Dealers' Magazine*, they would have saved over $8,000,000.

The extra millions extorted from them went to the Wire Nail Trust, to "protect" it from foreign competition. And the Wire Nail Trust, is only one of a thousand like it, and working like it. The late Mr. Barnum was a very sagacious man. 'There is nothing the people like so much,' he used to say in effect, 'as being humbugged out of their money.'"

Does any rational person suppose for a moment that if this Trust was not protected by the tariff it would practice this system of extortion on home purchasers, while shipping its goods to other countries and selling them for about one half? The person who believes that is a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

When General Wade succeeds General MacArthur in the Philippines he will be expected to wade in and clean the Filipinos out.


**Prevented a Tragedy.**

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Only 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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## GOING FOR WILCOX.

And now Mr. Wilcox, the delegate in Congress from Hawaii, is threatened with a lot of bother, for some fellow who didn't take kindly to his sitting back in the corner, drawing his salary and that big mileage has been rummaging around and found some letters that he is alleged to have written to Aguinaldo and other Filipino kickers. In one of these letters, written January 31, 1899, introducing a friend of his, who wanted to join the Filipino insurgents, he is quoted as saying:

"Mr. ——— will be a useful ally to fight for the cause of the Philippines. One thing is sure that you could resist against any army of invasion. You have a population of 12,000,000 and already a disciplined army of 30,000, well equipped with modern arms.

"I have already made up my mind to join with you in your country against America in case they insist to ignore the rights, the justice of your cause. I know well my profession as an artillery officer. I have no fear of the whole world when I fight for a legitimate cause like yours. Between General Aguinaldo's determination and myself it would be very little chance left to the invading army of the United States to conquer your country. Tell General Aguinaldo I have already given my service for your country and I am ready to obey orders to go to your country and fight for the independence of your people and country at any moment."

For some reason he didn't go. Perhaps Aguinaldo was afraid there wouldn't be room enough in the islands for such a mighty man as Wilcox and himself and hence, if he wanted to hold his grip himself, he had better let Mr. Wilcox remain where he was, at a safe distance in Honolulu.

But the really interesting feature of this letter is the altitudinous estimate Mr. Wilcox puts on his own ability, a regular Hawaiian Teddy Roosevelt. And we innocently thought there was only one Teddy in the world. Now we discover how much mistaken we were. What a mistake the Filipinos made when they failed to send him an invite to come and bring his artillery brains with him.

## BOOK NOTICES.

The February number of *The Review of Reviews* presents a comprehensive discussion of the Ship Subsidy bill, from both sides, in addition to interesting articles about the late Queen Victoria, Phil. D. Armour, Abraham Lincoln and Japanese Immigration. The departments are, as usual, interesting and instructive, and all excellently illustrated. Address Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

In addition to the articles in the February *Sanitarian* which will interest the physician and the sanitarian especially, there are others in which the general reader will be interested. One of these is the "Reduced Mortality of Children by Use of Anti Toxin," another the "Relation of Contagious Diseases to School Work," in both of which all parents will be interested. Address A. N. Bell, M. D., editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The student of political and economic subjects will enjoy the February number of *Gunton's Magazine*, which presents, among other articles, one on "Trusts and Business Stability," "Chinese Civilization," "Strikes and Lockouts in North Carolina," "Electrical Development," &c., in addition to which there are a number of other subjects discussed which are attracting more or less of the world's attention. Published by the Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

Mr. John Wesley Beaty, of the town of Terra Alta, West Virginia, doesn't seem to have enjoyed the unbounded affection of his wife. He had the misfortune to kill her brother, and the further misfortune to be convicted of murder. He was accordingly sentenced to be hanged. His friends circulated a petition for commutation to imprisonment for life, which she refused to sign, but when her brother's friends presented a petition asking for the enforcement of the sentence to hang she signed that, and now John Wesley knows, if he didn't before, what his wife thinks of him.

A German inventor claims to have invented a substitute for coal, the base of which is peat, which is manipulated with some sort of chemicals, which he keeps secret. It is then compressed into blocks and, it is said, burns freely and beautifully, giving much heat, and leaving but little ashes. It can be manufactured for about a tenth of a cent a pound.


**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly and run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. G. P. Flemming, secretary Kinston tobacco board of trade, reports 564,038 pounds of tobacco sold on this market for January, 1900 Mr. Fliming reports 8,187,669 pounds sold for the first six months of the tobacco year, a decrease of 604 807 pounds for corresponding months of last season.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. D. L. Harris on Friday showed us some very pretty specimens of free gold ore that he recently discovered on his place 3½ miles below town. He says he has two large veins of this and one of sulpuret gold. The free gold showed up very nicely being peppered through the rotten quartz

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: There is now a curious epidemic among the mules on the Caledonia State farm, and some 12 or 15 of the finest animals on the place have died from it. The disease attacks the animal suddenly and in three or four hours death results. So far no one has been found who knows anything of the disease and all efforts to treat it have failed.

Littleton *Reporter*: There were forty-seven prisoners in Halifax county jail at the beginning of Criminal Court last Monday. It is a fact that out of the forty-seven only eight were native citizens of Halifax county. The remaining thirty nine are from almost as many different sections of the union who crept into the county and are picked up by officers for crimes committed in the county. In about six out of seven of the cases tried, while we were there, the defendant gave whiskey as the cause of the trouble.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Everything indicates that the trucking season of 1901 will be one of the most prosperous since the industry assumed anything like commercial importance. The acreage devoted to cantaloupes will be at least double that of last year, and the acreage in Irish potatoes will be fully equal to that of former seasons There will be a smaller crop of strawberries than usual if the season is an average one, but if the season proves to be unusually propitious, the yield will, in all probability, be a normal one in the Mount Olive district, with decreased yield in the sections further South. Speculators from the North appear to realize that there will be a shortage in the berry crop, and, with an eye always open to the main chance, are now endeavoring to purchase entire crops. At places south of Mount Olive, several crops have been sold at $100 an acre, the berries to be delivered at the railroad.

## TWINKLINGS

— "Ernestine, can you keep a secret?" "I don't know. I never tried to What is it?"

— Old Gotrox—"Has my daughter given you any encouragement, sir?" Cholly Twitters—Well, er—er, she said you were an awfully generous parent."

— "Do you think. Minnie that men are bald because they always wear their hats?" "Oh, no! They always wear their hats because they are bald!" —*Das Kleine Witzblait.*

— "I'd like to know what the alleged habit of courting in dark parlors grew out of?" "Maybe it's an effect of the disposition at such times not to see any faults in each other."

— "There's one thing I'd like to know about that Cape Police spoken of in the Transvaal dispatches." "What is it?" "Are they in any way connected with the Kops there."

— Towne—"Newman took part in an automobile race not long ago." Brown—"That so? How did he come out? Towne—"On crutches, about a month later."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Belle—"Do you think Chappie loves me?" Grace—"I know it. He told me to-day that he was going to shave off his mustache so he could devote more thought to you."—*Smart Set*

— Willing to Demonstrate: Bluffer —"Why did you pull that tooth before I was ready?" Dr. Dent—"Weren't you ready?" Bluffer—"Naw, I wasn't." Dr. Dent—"Oh, very well; I'll pull another just to give you one more chance."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "How do you do?" cheerily cried the first whirling through space. "O! I'm all broken up," groaned the other. "who are you?" asked the first "A New Year's resolution," was the reply.

— Hunt Geehaw of Hay Corner (at Italian restaurant, awed)—"Ain't this grand, Joshuway?" Uncle Geehaw (impressively)—"Yes; just think of bein' a Vanderbilt an' havin' a fifty cent dinner with wine like this every day."—*Puck.*

— "Why is it," asked the novice in the business, "that just before I became dead to the world the whole room began turning about me on its axis?" "That," was the experienced answer, "is one of the results of going around and seeing things."

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The 7,000,000 Hindoo subjects of her late Most Christian Majesty who starved to death during her sixty-three years reign will not be able to participate in her funeral festivities, neither will they be able to greet her on the other shore, inasmuch as the Hindoos have a different heaven.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— In voting to destroy the volunteer system and raise the standing army to 100,000 men the majority in Congress have sought to convert a peaceful and progressive nation of freemen into a military Republic. It will be a sad day when this country shall substitute for its patriotic volunteers a standing army of hired or conscripted soldiers.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Even if the ship subsidy bill were as important as its friends claim Senators Frye and Hanna would not be justified in putting it in front of the appropriation bills and the army bill. If the shipbuilding interest has got through its infancy without a subsidy it can worry through another year or two of its adolescence without governmental assistance.—*New York Journal of Commerce, Ind.*

——"Like England," says the Chattanooga *Times*, "the United States needs a navy of great strength to protect our coast line of about 15,000 miles." Protect it from what? What is a great deal more needed is honest men of great strength in Congress to protect our treasury line from raids of jobbers and schemers on false pretence. We do not need a big navy for any honest or honorable purpose.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*


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## THIS WORLD IS ALL A FLEETING SHOW.

This world is all a fleeting show,
For man's illusion given;
The smiles of joy, the tears of woe,
Deceitful shine, deceitful flow;
There's nothing true but heaven!

And false the light on glory's plume
As fading hues of even,
And love and hope and beauty's bloom
Are blossoms gathered for the tomb;
There's nothing bright but heaven!

Poor wanderers on a stormy day,
From wave to wave we're driven,
And fancy's flash and reason's ray
Serve but to light the troubled way;
There's nothing calm but heaven!

—Thomas Moore.

## RAZOR STROPS.

**Millions of Them of Many Varieties Made In This Country Yearly.**

Razor strops are made in hundreds of varieties, counting kinds, qualities, materials, sizes, styles and manner of finish. They are produced in this country to the number of millions annually, and American razor strops are exported to all parts of the world.

The very best of the swing strops, now so extensively used, are made of Russian leather. Strops of this kind, with the very simplest sort of mountings at one end to hang the strop up by and at the other end to hold it by, cost from $1 to $2 each. Strops of imitation Russian leather are sold as cheaply as 50 cents. Fine Russian leather swing strops, with silver mountings, range in price from $5 to $25 each.

After those of Russian leather the best swing razor strops are made of horsehide, of which, in fact, a very large proportion of all swing strops are made. Horsehide strops are produced in great variety, genuine horsehide strops being sold at from 25 cents to $1.25 each. Imitation horsehide strops, made of cowhide, are sold at various prices, from 10 cents to 75 cents each. Swing razor strops are made also of calfskin and of porpoise leather.

Perhaps 5 per cent of the swing strops sold consist of the leather alone, but the great majority of them, of whatever kind, grade or quality, consist of two parts—the leather strop and a strop of corresponding dimensions of cotton or linen. On cheap strops this part is of cotton. On the best strops of whatever kind it is of the best Irish linen, woven in the form of a hose and then flattened into strop form.

There is a swing strop that is reversible. If the face of the leather is cut in use, the strop attachments are such that the leather can readily be turned. There is also a swing strop that rolls up like a window shade into the attachment from which it swings on the wall.

Hand strops, the familiar two sided and four sided strops, with a handle at one end, are made in very great variety, including, for example, traveling strops, one sort of which, small in size, has a handle that unscrews and can be dropped inside a place made to receive it in the strop.

Besides the hand strops of solid construction with two or four sides, there are hand strops whose sides are composed of leather straps drawn at either end over a supporting framework, which can be tightened by turning up on the handles.

Hand strops are sold at various prices, ranging from 15 cents to $4 each; silver mounted hand strops run up to $25 each.

By no means every man that shaves himself and has a razor strop of some sort has also a razor hone, or stone. As a matter of fact, not one man in a hundred, perhaps not one in a thousand, has one. There are men that hone their own razors, using, perhaps, a stone that came down to them from their father, or it might be from their grandfather. And stones can be bought, if one wants them that way, in a silver box. But as a rule when a man's razors need honing he is more than likely to take them to the barber's. So that the razor stone is virtually a professional implement, used almost exclusively by the barbers.

Of razor stones there are two general kinds, all of which, of both kinds, are imported, the water stones, as they are called, because they are used with water, from Germany, and the oil stones, used with oil and called Belgian oil stones, from Belgium. Some barbers use one and some the other, and some use both. Of course the razor stone is a very important part of the barber's kit of tools, and he values a good stone highly. And a good razor stone is rather a costly thing.

German water stones cost from 25 cents to $2 each, and Belgium oil stones, according to the grit and quality, from 75 cents to $5 each, these prices being for stones from 6 to 15 inches in length, 8 inch and 10 inch being the sizes most commonly used.—New York Sun.

**Her Lucky Chance.**

Chicago has some dirty streets and much of the paving is in bad condition, but chivalry is still abiding with us. A Northwestern elevated express train stopped at Chicago avenue yesterday morning and a woman who must have weighed about 347 pounds got aboard. She was not a tall woman. Gaze with your mind's eye at the broad side of a load of hay with a pumpkin on top of it and you will have before you such a picture of the lady as an impressionist of the advanced school would make.

It happened that every seat in the car which she entered was occupied, and for a moment she stood alone in the aisle, the only passenger who was not receiving all that the nickel invested at the gate called for.

Two young men who seemed to be strangers sat near the spot where the fat lady stood. They looked at her and then at each other and without saying anything got up. The woman glanced at the place they had vacated as if measuring it with her eye, and then sat down, saying:

"Thank you, gentlemen; I am so glad you were sitting together."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Couldn't Follow Webster.**

Whenever Daniel Webster had a great oratorical effort to make, he always used a stimulant, and on one occasion this habit of his led to a funny incident. He was speaking on the compromise measure in 1850 and at intervals helped himself from a small ice water pitcher. When he had finished, Senator Walker of Iowa got up to reply, and, reaching over to Webster's desk took a portion of the contents of the pitcher and attempted to drink it, supposing it to be water. In truth, however, it was gin, and the honorable gentleman nearly had a fit, violently sputtering and choking.—Exchange.

**He Misunderstood.**

Mrs. Newlywed returned in a moment and offered the poor man at the back door a new pie of her own baking. "You'll find the ax in the shed," she said. He looked at the pie. She was thinking all the time of the wood. Which teaches that we should be explicit.—Detroit Free Press.


THE LATEST AS TO NERVES AND STRENGTH

It is not muscle so much as the nerves back of muscle which show one's strength and power of endurance. And the study with able physicians of to-day is how to keep the nerves in perfect health and fitted for the strain of everyday living. Headache of every type, nerve weakness, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, languor, restlessness, nervous dyspepsia, muscular weakness, brain weariness, poor circulation,—a thousand different unpleasant feelings and symptoms are due to nerve waste and nerve weakness,—especially in women and children. But how can all this be prevented, one will ask? How can my broken down constitution be repaired, and nerve strength and full, robust health be secured. Just two points to remember: Determine that you will grow strong in nerves and health, and decide to use at once that most famous nerve cure, COCELIN. It is delicious in taste, quick in action and makes the wearied nerves tingle with renewad strength and every function the stronger and faculty the brigater by its use. Druggists sell it.

50 cents: or sent by

The Carrollton Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

TO ANY ADDRESS ON RECEIPT OF MONEY.

WRITE US ABOUT IT.

HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does it?

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

A hole in the lungs once healed is no worse than a too-tight waist or waistcoat.

Take the emulsion, and give it a chance to heal the wound.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.


## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 lb Jute | 8¼ @ | 8¾ |
| Standard | @ | 8½ |
| Burlaps | 6 @ | 6½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ₩ lb | 10 @ | 12½ |
| Sides ₩ lb | @ | 8½ |
| Shoulders ₩ lb | 8½ @ | 9 |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ₩ lb | 7¾ @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ₩ lb | 7½ @ | 7¾ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 40 @ | 1 45 |
| Second-hand machine | @ | 1 45 |
| New New York, each | @ | 1 45 |
| New City, each | @ | 1 45 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ₩ M | 7 00 @ | 7 50 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ₩ lb | 20 @ | 25 |
| Northern | 25 @ | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 53 @ | 54 |
| Virginia Meal | 53 @ | 54 |
| COTTON TIES—₩ bundle | @ | 1 33 |
| CANDLES—₩ lb— | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—₩ lb— | | |
| Northern Factory | 13 @ | 14 |
| Dairy Cream | 13½ @ | 14 |
| Half cream | 12½ @ | 13 |
| COFFEE—₩ lb— | | |
| Laguyra | 11 @ | 12½ |
| Rio | 8½ @ | 10 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs | @ | 70 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl. | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl. | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ₩ barrel | 3 50 @ | 3 75 |
| Mullets, ₩ pork barrel | 7 00 @ | 7 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ₩ lb | 5 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—₩ lb— | | |
| Low grade | 3 25 @ | 3 50 |
| Choice | @ | 3 75 |
| Straight | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 50 @ | 4 75 |
| GLUE—₩ lb | 9 @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—₩ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 59 @ | 60 |
| Mixed Corn | 58½ @ | 59 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | @ | 57 |
| Oats, from store | 36 @ | 37½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | @ | 40½ |
| Cow Peas | 85 @ | 90 |
| HIDES—₩ lb— | | |
| Green salted | @ | 6¼ |
| Dry flint | 12½ @ | 13 |
| Dry salt | 9 @ | 10 |
| HAY ₩ 100 lbs— | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 @ | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 40 @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 @ | 95 |
| Western | 90 @ | 95 |
| North River | @ | 90 |
| HOOP IRON, ₩ lb | 2¾ @ | 3¼ |
| LARD, ₩ lb— | | |
| Northern | 6 @ | 8¾ |
| North Carolina | 9 @ | 10 |
| LIME, ₩ barrel | 1 15 @ | 1 20 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ₩ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 28 @ | 32 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis | @ | 2 35 |
| PORK, ₩ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | @ | 15 00 |
| Rump | @ | 14 50 |
| Prime | @ | 14 50 |
| ROPE, ₩ lb | 11 @ | 22 |
| SALT, ₩ sack, Alum | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 90 @ | 95 |
| American | 90 @ | 95 |
| On 125 ₩ Sacks | @ | 63 |
| SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd | 5¾ @ | 6 |
| Standard A | @ | 5⅝ |
| White Extra C | @ | 5⅜ |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | 5¼ |
| C Yellow | @ | 5 |
| SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern | 3½ @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 6 50 @ | 7 50 |
| Prime mill | 7 50 @ | 8 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 50 @ | 9 50 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart | 4 25 @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| 5x20 Heart | 2 25 @ | 2 50 |
| " Sap | 1 50 @ | 1 75 |
| WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 10 |

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1901.**

SCHOONERS.

Mary T Quinby, 1,047 tons, Ayre, R W Hicks.
Edith and May, 104 tons, Kelly, J T Riley & Co.
J Howell Leeds, 394 tons, Bateman (for orders).
B I Hazard, 373 tons, De Buhr, George Harriss, Son & Co.
D M Anthony, 493 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Isaac K Stetson, 272 tons, Trask, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Premier, (Br) 188 tons, McDonald, Chadbourn Lumber Co.
Buckminster, 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—204 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—244 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—231 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton.

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—20 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine. 74 barrels rosin, 175 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—4 bales cotton, 37 barrels rosin.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—26 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schooner Maggie C.—48 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 713 bales; spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 255 barrels; tar, 399 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.


For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.


## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54@53½c, rosin firm at $1.35@1.40; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $2.00@$3.25.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 15 |
| Rosin | 255 |
| Tar | 399 |
| Crude turpentine | 7 |

Receipts same day last year.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 730 bbls rosin, 124 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9 5 16c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 6¾ | cts ₩ lb |
| Good ordinary | 8¼ | " " |
| Low middling | 8⅞ | " " |
| Middling | 9 5 16 | " " |
| Good middling | 9⅝ | " " |

Same day last year middling firm at 7⅝c.

Receipts—715 bales; same day last year, 787.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 75c. Extra prime, 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 85c, Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 66c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½ cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25 cents; springs, 10@17 cts.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 8½c; dressed, 10 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½ for demand and 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 62@63. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S refund ing 2's reg'd, 105⅝; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105½; U.S. 2's, reg'd,—; U S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, ex int 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 110½; do.coupon, 110½; Southern R'y 5's 115⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 40⅛; Manhattan L 120⅛; N. Y. Central 143¾; Reading 33½; do. 1st pref'd 72; St. Paul, 152; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 23⅝; pref'd 74⅛; American Tobacco, 115⅛; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 103; Sugar 137⅝; do. pref'd 119; T. C. & Iron 64⅛; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 74½; Western Union 83½. Standard Oil 803@810.

BALTIMORE, February 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾ bid; do. preferred 24¼ bid. Bonds—4's 68¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1.65. Spirits turpentine quiet at 40½@41c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 4.—Spirits turpentine steady at 37c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 462 casks; receipts 375 casks; exports 720 casks. Rosin firm; I, K and M grades 5c up; H and below 5c off; sales 3,455 barrels; receipts 8,727 barrels; exports 4,430 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, February 4.—Friday's advance in the local cotton market was augmented to day by additional gains, due, as was then the case, to covering by nervous shorts and light buying for foreign account. Investors were slow to enter the pit, owing to conflicting reports concerning the disposition intended by the January clique of its takings on contract. Crop estimates and the crop movement were also conflicting. On the opening the market was quiet and five points higher to one point lower. For the rest of the forenoon business was light with the shorts alone showing a positive attitude. Much smaller receipts Saturday and to-day with generally firm public and private Liverpool cables, caused that branch of the trade to seek protection and avoid further commitments on the short side. Manchester was reported to be doing a better business with foreign countries now than at any time since the season opened, while holders of spot cotton were said to be holding out for higher prices. In the afternoon short nervousness increased on predictions for another bullish change in prices abroad to-morrow and for continued light receipts. Sellers were scarce, and the market seemed almost bare of cotton, while the short interest in March and May proved itself to be more extensive than generally supposed. The market was finally quiet and steady with prices unchanged to nine points higher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: February 9.35, March 9.34, April 9 28, May 9.30, June 9 25, July 9.25, August 8.93, September 8.45, October 8.21, November 8.07, December 7.97.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c lower; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 304 bales.

Net receipts 1,313 bales; gross receipts 3,303 bales; exports to Great Britain 334 bales; exports to France 27 bales; exports to the Continent 97 bales; stock 151,944 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,400 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,538 bales; exports to France 27 bales; exports to the Continent 842 bales; stock 908,043 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 47,221 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,103 bales; exports to France 27 bales; exports to the Continent 3,883 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,378,810 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,028,959 bales; exports to France 481,807 bales; exports to the Continent 1,473,998 bales.

February 4.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 5,518 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 524 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, nominal, net receipts 807 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 715 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 6 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 3,914 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 8,787 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,540 bales; Memphis, holiday, net receipts 2,071 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 631 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 276 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Flour was inactive and rather weak, closing lower to sell; winter patents $3 65@4 00; winter straights $3 45@4 55; Minnesota bakers $3 00@3 25. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 79⅜c f. o. b. afloat; options experienced dullness and depression pretty much all day by bearish weekly foreign statistics, lower cables, short selling and improved weather conditions. Closed weak at ⅜c net decline; No. 2 red March closed 79⅛c; May closed 79⅜c; July closed 79⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47c at elevator and 46½c f o. b afloat; options most of the day were steady to firm on a liberal decrease on passage, fears of smaller receipts, very large clearances and scant offerings. Closed steady and partly ⅛c net higher; March closed 45⅛c; May closed 44⅝c; July closed 44c. Oats Spot quiet; No. 2 30½c; options dull but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 80; refined firm. Pork dull; family $15 50@15 75; short clears $13 75@16 50; mess $13 25@14 50. Butter steady; creamery 16@22c; factory 11@14½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark 21c; Southern at mark 19@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made 11½@11¾; small fancy, fall made 11½@12c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey sweets $1 75@3 00. Petroleum firm; refined New York $7 60; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 55; do. in bulk $4 70. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 3⅜@6½c; Japan 4½@4⅞c. Tallow weak. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c. Cotton seed oil dull and easier at nominally 31c for prompt, with sales of March at 30½c for prime summer yellow. Prime crude, in barrels, 28c, nominal; prime summer yellow 31c; off summer yellow 30½c; prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 35@36; prime meal $25. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 7c. nominal; mild dull; Cordova 8@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 4⅛c; molasses sugar 3⅜; refined quiet; No. 6 $4 95; granulated $5 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cables, statistics and receipts were against higher wheat prices to-day and May closed ½c under Friday. Corn and oats closed a shade higher and provisions 2½@5c to 7½c up.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 —; No. 3 spring 63½@71½c; No. 2 red 74½@75½c. Corn—No. 2, 37⅛c. Oats No. 2 25@25⅛c; No. 2 white 25⅛c; No. 3 white 26½@28½c. Pork, per barrel, $13 80@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 41½@7 45. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 15.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February 73, 73, 73¼, 73⅜c; March 73⅜, 73⅜, 73¼, 73¼; May 75½@75⅛, 75⅛, 75@75⅛, 75⅛c. Corn—February 37, 37⅛, 37, 37⅛c; March 37⅝, 38⅛, 37⅝, 38c; May 39@39⅛, 39⅛@39⅜, 39, 39⅛@39⅜c. Oats—February 24⅞, 24⅞, 24⅞, 24⅞c; May 25⅛@25⅛, 25⅜@25½, 25⅛, 25⅛@25⅜. Pork, per bbl—February $13 82½, 13 82½, 13 80, 13 80; May $14 00, 14 10, 14 00, 14 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—February $7 42½; March $7 45. May $7 50, 7 57½, 7 50, 7 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—February $6 90; May $7 02½, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02½.

## FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 1 32d higher; American middling fair 5 13-16d; good middling 5 17 32d; middling 5 7 16d; low middling 5 9-32d; good ordinary 5 1-32d; ordinary 4 25-32d. The sales of the day were 9,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,600 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 15,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) February 5 22-64d@5 23 32d buyer; February and March 5 19 64d@5 12 64d seller; March and April 5 17-64d@5 18 64d value; April and May 5 15-64d@5 16-64d buyer; May and June 5 14 64d seller; June and July 5 11-64d@5 12-64d seller; July and August 5 8 64d@5 9 64d buyer; August and September 4 60 64d@4 61 64d seller; September 4 60-64d@4 61 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 38 64d nominal; October and November 4 31-64d@4 32-64d nominal.

## MARINE.

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Stmr Driver, Skinner, Willis' Creek, T D Love.

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Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw—79 bales cotton, 196 casks spirits, 85 bbls rosin, 710 bbls tar, 464 casks crude, 140,316 feet lumber, 233 cases cotton goods; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

## ANNUAL REPORT

**To the North Carolina Corporation Commission**

OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING Association of Wilmington, N. C., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face value) | $47,645 00 |
| Loans on other securities | 9,885 60 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 1,669 18 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 43 07 |
| Insurance | 12 60 |
| | $59,254 85 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Due shareholders, due installments paid | $42,425 50 |
| Due shareholders, earnings credited | 1 583 33 |
| Borrowed money | 11 9:0 00 |
| Surplus | 3 298 02 |
| | $59,254 85 |

**Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.**

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1900 | $ 171 70 |
| Subscriptions on shares | 18,948 98 |
| Mortgages redeemed (in whole or in part) | 16,120 00 |
| Other loans redeemed | 7 495 00 |
| Interest received | 3 164 24 |
| Fines received | 59 60 |
| Other receipts in detail, viz: Transfers | 2 50 |
| Withdrawals | 86 75 |
| Gen'l. profit and loss (cash over) | 1 25 |
| Bills payable | 11 800 00 |
| Initiations | 10 25 |
| | $57 911 37 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

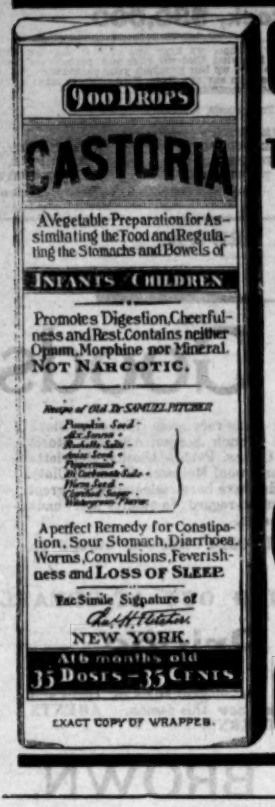
| | |
|---|---|
| Loaned on mortgage | $15 300 00 |
| Loaned on other securities | 9 845 00 |
| Paid on withdrawals, dues | 18,300 25 |
| Paid on withdrawals, dividends | 459 86 |
| Salaries and notary fees | 600 50 |
| Advertising and printing | 21 75 |
| Other disbursements, in detail: | |
| Interest paid | 490 66 |
| Bills payable | 10,100 00 |
| N. C. Corporation fees and taxes | 61 27 |
| Revenue Stamps | 2 00 |
| Cash on hand | 1,669 18 |
| | $57,911 37 |

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

In conformity with law, I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the North Carolina Home Building Association, on December the 31st, 1900, now on file in the office of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

This the 1st day of February, 1901.

FRANKLIN McNEILL, Chairman.
H. C. BROWN, Clerk. feb 5 1t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## IN A SERPENT'S COIL.

### A Desperate Struggle For Life With a Monster Python.

Some years since I was invited to the house of a surgeon who had just returned from Ceylon to see a freshly imported python of great size. Upon arriving at the house I found that the doctor was absent and that his wife and maidservant were the only inmates.

Upon mentioning the nature of my visit I was told that the serpent was in a large box in the greenhouse. I was handed the key of the box and informed that there was no danger in opening it because the serpent was below wire netting and therefore I would be able to see it without the chance of it making its escape.

I accordingly proceeded to the greenhouse, unlocked the box and opened the lid. To my utter astonishment the snake was coiled up on the top of the wire netting and with the quickness of lightning darted at me. I had just time enough to seize it by the neck, when it instantly wound itself around my right arm, and I had not the power to disengage myself from the grip the serpent had made upon me. The two women were horrified, and nothing would induce them to come to my assistance. My only chance of getting rid of this powerful brute was by trying to strangle him, to do which with both hands I strove my utmost. It appeared to me at the time that I should not be able to accomplish my efforts to squeeze his life out.

The constant increase of the pressure he put upon my arm caused me to fear that I should entirely lose the power of my right hand, as I was grasping the brute just below the head with all my strength.

The time appeared to pass very slowly without any visible diminution of its extraordinary grip. However, I felt some relief on finding after a time that it was slowly relaxing the pressure, and presently it gradually slid off my arm until its tail touched the ground. So soon as I found the snake sufficiently disengaged from my arm I dropped it into the box, apparently more dead than alive. After this I did not consider it worth while to purchase the reptile, although I heard from the owner that it was none the worse for the squeezing I had given it.—"Wild Animals In Captivity," by Edward Bartlett.


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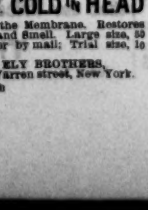


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## THE SHARK A DRUDGE

### A GOOD WORD FOR THIS SCAVENGER OF THE OCEAN.

**Naturalists Credit the Much Abused Fish With a Special Sense Which Guides It to the Offal of the Seas on Which It Feeds.**

The shark is undoubtedly a "dog with a bad name." He is called opprobriously the "tiger of the seas" or the "sailor's foe" or any other scurrilous name which happens to be handy. Much mud is thrown at him, and as he seldom finds a defender most of it sticks. Hard lines this! Because in reality this blue water bogy is a humble and useful public servant, who performs uncomplainingly the duties (necessary, but hardly attractive) connected with the sanitation of the seas. The shark is the common scavenger and general undertaker of the ocean. He is not and for reasons connected with his very moderate speed limit never can be primarily a fish of prey.

Open any captured shark, and you will find clear proof that this is so. A few tangled bits of rope yarn, a battered corned beef tin, a corked bottle containing an insulting message to the finder (thrown overboard by some nautical wag) or a sailor's cap which has been lost in a gale—all tend to show that the shark is a fish of businesslike habits, with a keen eye to any chance windfalls which may come in his way, but the more digestible contents of his stomach, consisting mainly of carrion of every kind, all give the clearest olfactory evidence that the original owners of them were not alive and, in fact, were very much dead when this marine sanitary inspector came along and, condemning them as nuisances, removed them into his own internal refuse bin.

A large accumulation of carefully collected evidence on this point proves conclusively that there are as a matter of fact only two articles of his ordinary menu which the shark is able to capture alive—viz, an occasional unwary sea fowl which he may happen to surprise asleep on the surface of the water and the ugly, octopuslike squid, whose limited powers of locomotion give a chance to our hungry four knot prowler.

The shark, then, so far from being the gore dyed pirate which the novelist paints him, is a mere hardworking, commonplace drudge and as such deserves, if not kindness, at any rate toleration. But this, much misunderstood fish that he is, is just what he never gets. The sailor looks upon him as a hereditary foe, against whom he has a death feud and upon whose carcass when it sprawls and flaps defenseless on the deck any cruelty, no matter how revolting, is lawful. And Jack—untaught child of nature as he is—can be fiendishly cruel when he is in the vein and, with thoughtless good humor, will practice the most atrocious barbarities on the captured shark and no more realize that he is being cruel than a child does who pulls the legs off a fly.

It is a curious thing and so far as present knowledge goes quite inexplicable how a shark seems to have an unerring perception of the presence of carrion. By virtue of what sense does he know that at a distance of perhaps a couple of miles there is food to be had for the picking up? It can hardly be sight, and to say that it is the sense of smell presupposes an olfactory apparatus of such marvelous delicacy that one good whiff from an average "harness cask" would surely burst the machinery up for good and all, and yet our shark will bolt a goodly lump of the gamiest salt pork without so much as a wink. No, it cannot be his nose which leads him.

Now a theory has been put forward by naturalists that the shark possesses in common with the Andes condor a special sense, or instinct, which is denied to cleaner feeding animals. The naturalist cannot explain this sense; confesses, in fact, that he knows nothing about it, but he can give it a name. He calls it the "carrion sense," and with that name, which of course explains just nothing at all, expects us to be satisfied. Well, as we on our part cannot say that the naturalist is wrong we will let it stand at that.

"Shark-O!" "Where away?" "Dead astern!" Yes, there he goes, his triangular dorsal fin appearing above the water 100 yards or so away. He has found the offal which we threw overboard ten minutes ago, and now, like Oliver Twist, he comes to ask for more. Now he sweeps up under the counter, and we can see his lithe body gliding through the water like a blue brown shadow. He looks disappointingly small, but that is merely the deceptive effect of the water. Once get him on deck and he will appear large enough and wicked enough to make us almost believe the worst libels of his calumniators.

With a splash vigorous enough to scare a sleeping whale over goes the hook—half a hundredweight of ironmongery fastened by a steel chain to a rope cable, which is capable of standing a tested strain of five tons. One does not fish for the "tiger of the sea" with silk lines and drawn gut casts. The hook is baited with a four pound lump of fat, bilious looking salt pork; or, better still, with a piece of porpoise blubber to which a small square of the tough hide is still attached—a bait which no shark that ever swam could resist. Our quarry is, not unnaturally, somewhat frightened by the splash (made purposely, by the way, with the idea of attracting his attention) with which this delicate lure is thrown to him and sheers off doubtfully. His hesitation, however, does not last long. He remembers the delightful flavor of the hors d'œuvres which he has already had and comes up with a rush to enjoy the second course.

There is a slight oily swirl, a flash of white from his belly as he turns over, two double rows of sharp, murderous looking teeth come together with a snap, and bait, hook and a foot or two of rusty chain are swallowed without a gulp. Then, as the point of the hook bites into the cartilaginous framework of his head, he becomes alarmed and tries to break away. No use; that five ton cable will hold him. Hand over fist he is hauled in to the side, a running noose is dropped down the line and over his shoulders, and a dozen eager anglers haul him unceremoniously up on deck.—Pearson's Magazine.

### As She Remembered.

Little Bessie's mother sent her to her father's office one afternoon to find out when he would set out for home. In answer to her query the father replied, "I shall start, my dear, just as soon as I have filed these papers."

"Mamma," said Bessie as she entered the house, "papa will have for home just as soon as he has 'sawed' his papers."—Baltimore Herald.

### A Misnamed Train.

He had driven from a backwoods hamlet to the station and after making an inquiry of the conductor boarded the train for Philadelphia.

When well on the way, he stopped the blue coated official and asked in all seriousness:

"I'm sorter hungry. Will ye just tell me where the eatin car is?"

"There is none on this train," was the answer. "Its short run does not require it."

"Huh!" grunted the questioner. "Which of yer keers is the one that ye jest loll around in an turn an twist yer cheer any way ye please? Don't imagine that because I've never went railroadin afore I don't know all about these things."

"You probably mean the Pullman. We haven't any attached."

"Well, bu'stin squashes, w'ere's yer cigar stand, so's I kin be buyin a weed an lightin up?"

"We don't have such a thing, man."

"An ye've no place fer me ter git my shoes shined, tho' be sure?"

"No, sir."

"Course I'd be crazy ter think ye might have a barber lad aboard?"

"We haven't any."

The rural gentleman subjected the conductor to a menacing scrutiny from head to foot and back again; then he drawled out in an angry, disappointed tone of voice:

"Well, sufferin cornmeal! I thought ye said this wuz an accommodation train!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## THE PANTHER SLAYER.

### An Encounter In Which Bombonnel Was Almost Torn to Shreds.

Bombonnel, the panther slayer, was a name at one time known all over France. Later the mighty huntsman's fame in the chase was overshadowed by that which he acquired in the Franco-Prussian war as a leader of sharpshooters. Miss Betham-Edwards, who knew him well, gives in her "Angle-French Reminiscences" many entertaining glimpses of this remarkable man.

Bombonnel's panther hunting took place in Algeria. He had slain more than 50 of these beasts. One nearly slew him, for he met it in a hand to claw encounter and emerged from the conflict victorious, but frightfully mangled.

He had received five wounds on the left hand, eight in the left arm, four in the head, ten in the face, four in the mouth, and besides these his nose was broken, he had lost several teeth, and one cheek was clawed to shreds. It was at first supposed that he would die, then that he would be disfigured to monstrosity. But fortunately, although in a remote place, without anæsthetics or proper nursing available, Dr. Bodichon, a famous surgeon, was at hand to patch him up.

"I can in great measure restore your physiognomy. At any rate I can give you features that will be human," said the physician after examining his hurts. "But I warn you beforehand the suffering will be horrible."

"Doctor," was the reply, "do your best. I can answer for myself. My heart is sound."

So was his courage. He endured like an Indian and emerged from the ordeal a battered and ugly man, it is true, but of a countenance not monstrous nor repulsive. Such disfigurement as did not disgust his friends did not trouble him at all.

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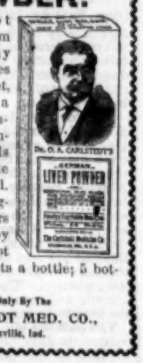


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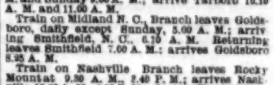

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5.


## PROGRESS OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT PEKIN.

**The First Joint Meeting to Be Held To-day—Punishment of Chinese Officials Likely to Cause Delay.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, February 4.—To-morrow will be held the first joint meeting between the foreign envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Only Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have plenipotentiary rights. The other Chinese have merely the status of advisors.

All the envoys have agreed to maintain absolute secrecy, and will endeavor to impress upon the Chinese the importance of similar reserve; but, as a matter of fact, there are many Chinese who already know exactly the programme of to-morrow's meeting.

All rumors and reports that large numbers have been listed for punishment are without foundation, as only twelve provincial authorities have been named. These the Chinese will be requested to punish commensurately with their misdeeds. There is a private understand that at least half of them will be executed or requested to commit suicide, while the others must be banished or imprisoned.

The real subject liable to cause delay is the punishment of the officials of Pekin and the province of Chi Li, regarding which the envoys have not yet reached an agreement. There is little doubt that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will agree so far as the provincials are concerned, although there may possibly be a few days' delay while the plenipotentiaries are, conferring with the court.

Without doubt Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have been ordered to protest to the uttermost against the execution of Prince Tuan or any prince of the blood royal. This is a source of disagreement among the envoys, many of whom feel that if Prince Tuan goes unpunished, all others ought to go free. The Chinese plenipotentiaries profess to be unable to understand how Prince Tuan can be punished while his son is the heir apparent.

British and American telegraph linemen have seen what they believed to have been a number of armed Chinese, at least 2,000, at dusk yesterday between Tung Chow and Ma Tow. The military authorities think, however, that the soldiers in question were a body of German troops. The matter will be investigated.

The Rev. W. S. Arment, one of the missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions, was recently arrested with two British subjects, by German and French troops near Tung Chow. He was charged with endeavoring to extort money from the Chinese villages. The British subjects were released, but Mr. Arment was held. He says he was merely trying to settle the affairs of the church there, and he has applied to Mr. Conger to request General Chaffee to send cavalry to release him. The matter has been referred to Count von Waldersee.

Private Hamilton, of the Sixth United States cavalry, who was tried by court martial for killing Corporal Cooper, has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

### A German Expedition.

LONDON, February 4.—The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Tien Tsin correspondent cabies as follows:

"There is an impression here that a German expedition, commanded by Von Troth, has gone to the northwest for the purpose of escorting the Emperor to the capital. Von Waldersee will shortly join Von Troth's force.

## MRS. NATION'S CRUSADE.

**Met With Her First Defeat in Her Saloon-Smashing Career at Topeka, Ks.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS, Feb. 4—Mrs. Nation this afternoon met the first defeat in her saloon smashing career. Later, at the police station, she laughingly declared that it was by no means her Waterloo and she would soon again be at her chosen work.

With six women, each armed with a new hatchet, she had started out at 3 o'clock to wreck a restaurant in East Sixth street, that also dispensed liquors. Before she could wield her hatchet she was disarmed and a free for all struggle between restaurant people and wreckers was begun. Numerous eyes were blackened.

Mrs. Nation had warned the proprietors she would raid the place if they did not stop selling liquors and they were prepared for the attack. The hatchet was jerked from her by a stout man and the women were forced back.

A fierce fight followed, between the restaurant men and Mrs. Nation's defenders. For a quarter of an hour they struggled in the street while the mob yelled encouragingly to Mrs. Nation.

Many personal encounters took place, but the police seemed powerless to stop it. Finally in despair they arrested Mrs. Nation on a charge of disturbing the peace and took her to jail. The crowd followed her, and the restaurant was left unharmed. Mrs. Nation was not injured.

During all the fierce struggle that went on in the street, while women and boys were knocked down and trampled on and the crowd shouting and yelling, Mrs. Nation never lost her presence of mind. "Ladies," she cried, "you are armed. If you can't get to the place throw your hatchets through the windows." But the women were too demoralized to obey her, and stampeded.

Mrs. Nation was led away between two big police officers.


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## SAMPSON-SCHLEY CONTROVERSY

**Revived in the Senate by a Resolution Offered by Senator Chandler.**

### THE SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL.

**Senator Bacon Criticised the Executive for Refusing Information on File at Department When Requested by Members of Senate**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The Ship Subsidy bill was laid aside informally by the Senate to day to permit consideration of the appropriation bills. This action was taken late in the day on Senator Allison's request that the District of Columbia Appropriation bill be taken up.

Senator Frye, in charge of the Shipping bill, who had said he would not give way to appropriation bills without a vote of the Senate, was not in the chamber at the time, but Senator Aldrich, Senator Hanna and others interested in the measure, were present and joined in the general assent given to Senator Allison's request. The Shipping bill holds it place and as unfinished business can be taken up when the appropriations bills are not occupying attention. The District of Columbia bill will occupy the attention of the Senate to-morrow.

The Subsidy bill did not receive attention to day. The greater part of the time of the Senate was given to listening to a speech by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, on the right of the Senate to demand information on file in the Executive Department. He took the position that the departments are the creatures of Congress and that departmental denial of any demand for papers on file was preposterous, contending that for one hundred years there had been practically no refusal to recognize this right. Secretary Long's letter regarding the Santiago naval rewards caused a discussion in which Senators upheld their course in matter.

The Senate at 1 o'clock, upon returning from the Marshall exercises in the House, resumed its sitting. Thos. Kearns was administered the oath of office as Senator from Utah.

The hour of 11 o'clock was fixed as the time of meeting by the Senate for its daily sessions until otherwise ordered.

At the instance of Senator Chandler, the Senate passed a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for a list of the members of Admiral Sampson's fleet whose names were sent to the Senate for promotion during the Fifty fifth Congress. Senator Chandler said he based his presentation of this resolution on a published letter written by Secretary Long to Senator Morgan, in which he had charged that the delay in recognizing the services of these men was due to the non-action of Congress rather than of the executive departments.

He said that upon failure of the last Congress to act, the President had not renewed the recommendation for the present Congress. He explained that the failure of the Senate to act had been due to the Sampson-Schley controversy.

Senator Hale, as chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, said that no fault could be found with Congress. He referred also to the tying up of all the nominations because of the Sampson-Schley controversy, and added that he had been waiting during the entire Fifty-fifth Congress, expecting that the President's recommendations would be renewed.

Senator Pettigrew said there had been an effort to promote Sampson over Schley "notwithstanding Schley had done the fighting and had previously outranked Sampson." Senator Pettigrew declared that the administration was disposed to promote men "who have never smelt powder, like Corbin and Shafter." He accused Senators Hale and Chandler with using the Long letter as a pretext for filibustering against the Subsidy bill.

Replying, Senator Chandler said he considered the action of the Executive in the matter of the promotion of Messrs. Schley and Sampson correct.

"Would the failure to capture Cervera's fleet have been visited upon Schley or upon Sampson?" asked Senator Bacon, of Georgia.

This question had the effect of bringing Senator Hoar to his feet with a protest that if there was to be an effort to reply to that inquiry he would object to the continuance of the controversy.

Senator Teller said the publication of the secretary's letter was in bad taste. Senator Morgan repudiated any idea that he had given it out and said there was nothing improper in the letter.

Senator Bacon then addressed the Senate upon his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that that body had the right to demand information and documents on file in the executive departments. He had made the resolution impersonal, he said, but he predicated much of what he said upon the recent refusal of the Secretary of War, through the President, to supply to the Senate the report made by Auditor Lawahe concerning the Cuban postal accounts. Senator Bacon spoke of the question as one of vast importance and said the refusal in the Lawshe case was a direct challenge of the Senate's right to call for and secure information on file in a department, excepting so far as that right was granted by the department itself.

Senator Spooner asked Senator Bacon if he considered the President's communication a challenge.

"I do most emphatically," replied Senator Bacon. "It constitutes such a challenge as requires an answer from the Senate. That is very much enlarged in gravity by the fact that newspaper publications indicate it as not only the action of the President, but the action of the cabinet, and we are now confronted with the fact that there is a general and organized purpose of the cabinet, as avowed, to deny to the Senate the right to information to be found on the files of the department unless where the chief of the department may, as a matter of grace and with his permission, permit the Senate to have such information."

At 3 o'clock the Ship Subsidy bill was laid before the Senate and temporarily laid aside in order to permit Senator Bacon to continue his speech.

Senator Bacon said he had no desire to disparage cabinet officers, for he considered these position very high, worthy of the ambition of the most aspiring. But it was important that the dignity and authority and power of the Senate should be maintained. He referred to cabinet officers as creatures of Congress, and yet the time had come, he said, when one of these creatures could stand at the door of an executive branch and deny admission to Congress.

The resolution was laid aside temporarily. Senator Spooner gave notice that he would reply to Senator Bacon at some opportune time.

The Senate went into executive session at 6.05, and soon afterward adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

The House to-day passed the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain, which the government of the United States assumed by the Treaty of Paris, after having amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the Court of Claims. This action conforms with the action of the House at the last session, when the bill was recommitted, with instructions to report back such an amendment as was adopted to day. A strong effort was made to vote down the amendment and pass the Senate bill, but the advocates of this course were defeated by a majority of 35. A bill was also passed to extend the charters of national banks for another period of twenty years after 1903, when the present extension expires. The bill occasioned no debate and was passed without division.

The Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference. Mr. Sherman, New York, Mr. Curtis, Kansas, and Mr. Little, Arkansas, were appointed conferees. The House then went into Committee of the Whole and resumed consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

Mr. H. C Smith, Michigan, spoke in favor of reduction of railway mail pay. No action was taken. At 5:25 P. M. the House adjourned.

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**British Casualties at Modersfontein—Gen Kitchener Reports British Driving the Boers in Cape Colony**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Lord Kitchner, commander in-chief in South Africa, reports the following:

"Our casualties at Modderfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears that the post was rushed on a pitch dark night during a heavy rain, the enemy numbering 1,400 with two guns.

"Campbell, South of Middleburg, engaged five hundred Boers, who were driven back with loss. Our casualities were twenty killed or wounded.

"French is near Bethel, moving East and driving the enemy with slight opposition. Four of our ambulances, while seeking wounded were captured. The doctors were released.

"DeWet's force is reported South of Dewetsdorp."

LORENZO MARQUES, February 4.—In view of the possibility of a Boer raid all the ammunition surrendered by burghers at Komatipoort has been loaded on lighters and moored in the bay.

## MOBILE & OHIO AND SOUTHERN.

**Steps Taken by Attorney General to Cancel Their Charters in Mississippi.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS, February 4.—In a communication to-day to the State attorney general, the Mississippi Rail road Commission has called attention to the recent consolidation of the Mobile and Ohio with the Southern Railway. The commission declares such consolidation is in violation of the clause of the constitution prohibiting the amalgamation of competing lines. The penalty is forfeiture of right to do business in the State.

It is stated that Attorney General McClung, acting under instructions from the commision, will within the next few days file proceedings for a cancellation of the charter rights of the two roads and demand the payment of the $10,000 provided by law. Section three, chapter 650 of the Code, provides that "it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to consolidate with or parallel a competing company or to allow its affairs to be in any manner managed, regulated, or controlled by the same person or persons who manage, regulate, or control the affairs of such competing or parallel railroad company."

Chairman McInnis of the commission, stated that the Mobile and Ohio is a competing line with the Southern at no less than half a dozen points in North Mississippi.

## ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

**As Reported to the House Carries Approximately $118,000,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 4—The Army Appropriation bill, making provision for the army under the plan of re organization recently enacted, was reported to the House to day by the Committee on Military Affairs. It carries approximately $118,000,000, as against estimates of about $130,000,000 made by the War Department officials. Chairman Hull says the present bill will be ample, and will not entail a deficiency measure later. The contingency appropriation of $1,000,000 to "meet emergencies constantly arising," was struck out by the committee. The main items as allowed are:

Pay of officers, $5,000,000; pay of enlisted men, $14,000,000; pay of retired officers, $1,800,000; nurse corps, $150,000. The total for subsistence approximates $13,000,000.

The quartermaster's department aggregates about $57,150,000.

## JOHN MARSHALL DAY.

**Centennial Anniversary of the Chief Justice Commemorated in Washington.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—John Marshall, of Virginia, was installed as Chief Justice of the United States one hundred years ago to day, and at 10 o'clock this morning the centennial anniversary of that event was commemorated with impressive ceremonies in the hall of the House of Representatives at the capitol.

The President and his cabinet, the members of the Supreme Court, the members of the Senate and House, the diplomatic corps and members of the District Bar Association attended as invited guests.

## WARM WIRELETS

Two young men, George and Tobe Stroud, have been murdered at Sabine river, near Many, La. It is not known who did the killing.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London *Times* estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still in the field, and that more troops are required.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London *Times* confirms the report that Belgium has acquired a two-thirds interest in the Honkow Canton concessions.


**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †


## IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

**The Judiciary Committee Expected to Report on Craig Resolution To-day.**

### WIDE VARIANCE OF OPINION

**As to Whether the Report Will Be Favorable or Unfavorable--The New Revenue Act—The Dog Tax—Work in the Senate and House**

*[Special Star Telegram.]*

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—It seems probable now that the Judiciary Committee will not report to the House on the Craig resolution to impeach Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas until to-morrow. Speculation is rife and at wide variance as to what the report will be—favorable or unfavorable. There are those who claim to have inside information who declare that there will be a favorable report and others who hint that they have gotten undisputable information direct from the "inside" to the effect that an unfavorable report is forthcoming. I was told last night by a gentleman who has been closer to the sub committee during their investigation than any one else, that he is strongly of the opinion that the sub committee's report will be unfavorable to the impeachment proceedings.

The Sub Committee agreed upon a report Saturday night, and it will not be transmitted to the full committee until this afternoon, so that Wednesday morning is the earliest that the resolution and committee report can be laid before the House for final disposition.

**The Revenue Act.**

The sub-committee from the joint Finance Committee expects to perfect the revenue act for report to the full committee very soon. Members of the committee claim that if adopted by the Assembly the act as prepared by them will increase the revenue of the State $300,000 or more. Mr. Willard has prepared a graduated schedule for taxing railroads, which he will make an effort to have incorporated in section C of the act. Mr. Willard says his schedule will create a revenue of $300,000 from the railroads of the State. There will be a meeting of the committee to morrow night, when this matter will be passed upon.

The new revenue act will provide for an increase of the pension tax from three and one-third to five cents on the $100 valuation. This change, it is estimated, will increase the pension fund for Confederate veterans to $300,000 or more.

A clause has been incorporated in the new act imposing a tax of $1.00 on dogs. The committee is unanimous on the dog tax, with the exception of Mr. Gattis, who gave notice that he will fight such a clause on the floor of the House when the revenue act comes up to be passed upon.

The sub-Finance Committee by whom the revenue act is being framed, consists of Senators Aycock, London, and Pogue and Representatives Gattis, Willard, Page and Duls.

The capital stock of the South Dunn Manufacturing Company has been increased from $6,000 to $30,000. Mr. M S. Young is president, V. L. Stevens secretary and E. F. Young treasurer of the company.

Twenty-eight candidates for license to practice law are standing the examination before the Supreme Court to day.

*[Special Star Telegram.]*

**Legislative Proceedings.**

In the Senate to day the bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover county to appropriate $500 each for the Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves, passed second reading on roll call.

Other bills that passed final reading were: To prohibit dredging oysters in Carteret county; to amend the laws relative to examination of State banks; to authorize the Norfolk and Western Railway to establish branch lines in the State.

Among bills introduced were the following:

By Morton, to amend the charter of Southport; to grant further time to begin the construction of the Southern and Wilmington Railroad; to allow commissioners of New Hanover to dispose of the old court house.

A message from the Governor transmitted reports of the insurance commissioner and the chairman of the Corporation Commission, with certain recommendations.

Among the recommendations of the commissioner of insurance is one that the insurance commissioner be given power to revoke the license of any company which shall seek to remove any suit against it, or any suit brought by it against citizens of North Carolina, from the Superior Court of the State to the United States courts.

The Senate was in session only about an hour.

**The Charlotte Observer.**

A breeze was created in the House by the attack of Winston and others on the Charlotte *Observer*, for saying editorially that the Democratic majority was brow beating the Republican-Populist minority. Winston made a fierce attack on the *Observer*. Morgan introduced a resolution that that the House endorse Winston's speech, but at the request of Duls, of Mecklenburg, the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Republican members, during the discussion, said they could not ask better treatment at the hands of the majority than they had received. Rountree, Willard and others urged that no such action be taken, as the *Observer* probably was misinformed.

Among the bills which passed final reading were: To exempt train dispatchers from jury duty; to allow exsheriffs to collect back taxes to '99.

Bills were ratified: To place the steamer Lily in the custody of the Governor; to incorporate the Alleghany & Piedmont Railroad Company.

Bills were introduced: By Willard, to provide for revocation of licenses of insurances companies; to provide necessary facilities to transact public business. By Bradsher, to regulate fares on railroads. By Stewart, to prohibit the Supreme Court from granting licenses to practice law to negroes. By Carraway, to prohibit raising peanuts on State farms after 1901. By Winston, a petition from citizens of Bertie county against raising peanuts on State farms.

Mr. Willard introduced a bill in the House providing for an enlargement of the capitol. It appropriates $500 and the Board of Public buildings is directed, before the meeting of the General Assembly of 1903, to secure from competent persons full plans, specifications and estimates for the as a part of the capitol, of such erection necessary rooms for the use of committees of the members of the Legislature and officers of the State, as in their judgment are required for proper conduct and dispatch of the State's business.

**The Impeachment Resolution.**

Some of the ablest lawyers of the State made their report to the general Judiciary Committee at 8 o'clock, recommendatory of impeachment. Very strong opposition developed, and the meeting was resolved into an executive session for the settlement of differences if possible. There is every indication that the session is to be a lively one.

At 11 o'clock the Judiciary Committee of the House is still in executive session in consideration of the resolution to impeach Judges Furches and Douglas of the Supreme Court. The committee met at 8 o'clock and received report, favorable to impeachment, from the sub committee. Its adoption by the whole committee caused the executive session which is now in session.

## DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Benevolent Society is very grateful for donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home from the following friends: Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. H F. Wilder, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mr. J. Marshall, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. Reuben Pickett, Miss Fannie Watters, Mrs. Bridgers, Mr. James Spaunt $10.00, Mrs. Roger Moore, delicious refreshments from the entertainment given by the Jewish ladies, Mr. Hicks Bunting, Mr. J. F Garrell, Mr. J. H. Hintze, "W. A. W" $5.00, a bucket of delicious butter from Col. F. W. Foster.

The regular monthly meeting will be held as usual at the Home this afternoon at 4 o'clock promptly. We would like for more of the members to attend, feeling sure they would be greatly interested should they do so.

**Called Portsmouth Rector.**

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Portsmouth, Va., has been called to the parish of St. Paul's church, this city, and it is learned that he will likely accept He is expected here next Sunday to preach for the congregation.

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**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

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**I Have Opened** a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No. 5 South second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benton & Co. feb 2 tf

**Wanted, Manager**—Energetic man to manage branch. Old established house. No soliciting; office duties wholly. Salary $783 month and extra commissions. Yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability. Experience not necessary. Must furnish good references and $650 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. jan 27 12t*

**Wanted**—Shipments Beef Cattle and Dressed Pork at once. I am also receiving Quail, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, Furs, Hides, Wax, Cotton and Naval Stores as usual. T. D. Love, No. 114 North Water street. jan 6 tf

**Buggies,** Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. F. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

**Piano and Organ Tuning** and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. N. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 209. oct 27 tf

**Land for sale**—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 29 tf

**Choice Timothy Hay,** Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John E. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 38. 1y 6 tf

**Apples, Peaches and Honey**—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington N C 1y 1 tf

**Our Loss**

**Has Been Adjusted**

with the Insurance Companies, OUR HOME CO., "The Wilmington Underwriters," with Col. Walker Taylor, its efficient, prompt and energetic agent, being first to settle.

We wish to thank all the agents concerned who showed us courtesies pending the settlement.

**The Fire Sale**

is now on, and we are too busy to enumerate the hundreds of bargains we are moving. If you don't get your nick, blame yourself only.

Respectfully,

**MERCER & EVANS COMPANY.**

jan 9 tf

There's nothing slow about the horses or vehicles sent out from

**THE S. J DAVIS LIVERY STABLES**

Our equipment is thoroughly up to date. We can please those who want a horse and buggy for a quick business trip or those who want a carriage for pleasure, theatre or wedding.

Charges: Not nearly so high as they might be.

Stock fed and well cared for at reasonable prices. Particular attention is given to this branch of our business. Mules and Horses always on hand at lowest prices.

Both 'Phones No. 194. No. 108-210 Market street, feb 3 tf

**Seed Potatoes and Guanos.**

**150 BAGS GENUINE SEED POTATOES.**

These are Good Seed Potatoes.

**10,000 BAGS FERTILIZERS,**

Including Armour & Co.'s Celebrated Brands.

Also, one of the biggest stocks of Groceries in the Carolinas.

**GET OUR FIGURES BEFORE BUYING.**

**D. L. CORE CO.,**

WHOLESALE GROCERS, Wilmington, N. C.

**Strawberries and Sweet Cream**

AT

**WARREN'S BAKERY AND CAFE,**

jan 31 tf 32 North Front street.

**Armour's Fertilizers**

1,450 bags General 3-3-2.
1,040 bags Specific Tobacco 3-2-2.
875 bags General Tobacco 3-2-3.
625 bags Manure Substitute 6-4-4.
950 bags 10 per ct. Trucker 6-10-3.
900 bags Tankage 8-25.
620 bags Phosphate 10-2.
1,480 bags Dissolved Bone 13 per ct.
2,110 bags German Kainit 12 per ct.
160 bags Sulphate Potash.
210 bags Muriate Potash.
87 bags Nitrate Soda.
400 bags Dirty Salt.
1,940 bags Cotton Seed Meal.

Letters as to terms and prices cheerfully answered.

**W. B. COOPER,**

jan 24 tf 305, 310, 312 Nut street, Wilmington, N. C.

**Press Boy Wanted.**

* * * A boy who has had some
* * * experience in running Job
* * * Presses, and who must be
* * * a resident of Wilmington,
* * * is wanted at the

**STAR OFFICE.**

jan 25 tf

**D. O'CONNOR,**

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf

**The People's Savings Bank,**

**Capital Stock, $30,000.**

In selecting a depository for your savings, we urge you to look for financial strength and convenience of location. Believing that we offer you perfect security, and the most convenient location in the city, we beg to solicit your patronage.

Interest at FOUR PER CENT. is paid on savings from $5 00 upward. Interest being computed from the first of the month succeeding deposit.

Our Motto:—Safety, Courtesy, Promptness, Liberality.

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A. D. BROWN.

**BLACK Dress Goods.**

The past week we opened some very nice things in Black Dress Goods, consisting of French Serges, Albatros, Storm Serges, Cheviots, Granite Cloths, Pebble Cloths, Henrietta Cloths, all wool and silk and wool Melrose, Prunella Cloth and Mohairs. These goods have been selected with great care, and we guarantee them in regard to quality and shade of black. Prices are reasonable.

A few of those HANDSOME CREPONS are still on hand which we are

**CLOSING OUT AT GREATLY Reduced Prices.**

We have on display the most elegant stock of Laces and Embroideries in the city—all new this season. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

**A. D. BROWN.**

feb 3 tf

**The Murchison National Bank**

OF WILMINGTON.

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| Capital, | $ 200,000 |
| Surplus, | $ 35,000 |
| Total Assets, | $1,000,000 |

We offer this security to depositors and furnish them with every possible facility consistent with Safe Banking.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

feb 1 tf

**The Particular Man is . . .**

**THE MAN WE DELIGHT IN PLEASING IN FOOTWEAR—**

as to style, shape, material and workmanship. We have in our salesroom and in transit the swellest line of Men's Dress Shoes ever shown in the city, and at prices that are sure to please.

AN INSPECTION OF OUR SHOES WILL PROVE OUR ASSERTIONS.

**Geo. R. French & Sons.**

dec 25 tf

**Do you rest easy about your money?**

WHY NOT Deposit in the largest and strongest savings bank in North Carolina, where it will bear interest AT RATE OF

**4% PER ANNUM,**

Compounded Quarterly,

and is subject to check, without notice, at any time.

Our next quarter begins March 1st.

**THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.**

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 2 tf

**The Hand That Executes**

and the brain that conceives our artistic Wall Paper Patterns are always busily engaged in devising new and attractive designs. We have just received the first instalment of our new Spring stock. The samples are ready for your inspection. Let us show you the freshest output of the best factories.

**C. W. Yates & Co.**

feb 3 tf

**DO YOU NEED A SUIT?**

IF SO, IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO CALL ON US BEFORE BUYING....

We are offering big values at present. We sell only the best imported Fabrics and our trimmings and workmanship are in keeping with the quality of our goods.

Have you a Tuxedo Suit? If not, we can make you one on Short notice. Did you ever try the Japanette Handkerchief? We also have Silk and Linen.

Furnishing Goods of every kind. Underwear at Cost.

**M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.**

jan 27 tf

EVENING SLIPPERS.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

feb 3 tf

**Solid Rubber Mounted Buggy Harness,**

Heavy Brass Mounted Express Harness,

Dray and Cart Harness and Sundries. Hair Collars—best in the city. Riding Saddles, Horse Covers, Brushes, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Reins, Breeching. Repairing done at Reasonable Prices. Trunks Repaired.

Let us show you, and you will be convinced that our Prices ARE RIGHT.

**The S. P. Cowan Livery Co.,**

feb 1 tf 108, 110 and 112 North Second street.